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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

**Moo Jong LIM**

Group Art Unit: 2875

Application No.: **09/893,558**

Examiner: **CHOI, Jacob Y.**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

For: **BACKLIGHT UNIT IN LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated September 20, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**REMARKS**

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Office Action of September 20, 2002 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

In the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kawano et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,404,131) in view of Satoh (U.S. Pat. No. 6,315,440). The rejection is traversed and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kawano et al. in view of Satoh, is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.